

# **FISCAL NOTE**

## **SB 2686 - HB 2970**

March 25, 2004

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Provides that every person brought before any court of competent jurisdiction on a misdemeanor charge shall be assessed, in addition to all other costs, a county expense fee of \$25. The fee shall not be assessed when the defendant is acquitted by trial or the charges are dismissed without costs. Currently, the county expense fee is \$5.

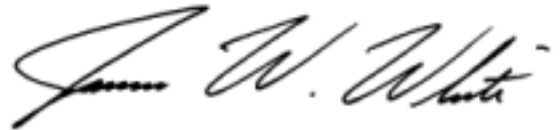
### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

#### **Increase Local Govt. Revenues - Exceeds \$1,000,000/Permissive**

Estimate assumes, for counties that choose to raise the fee an additional \$20, there will be a significant increase in local government revenues.

### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director